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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: A. FINESTONE et al.

Confirmation No.: 9939

Application No.: 10/680,074

Group Art Unit: 1773

Filing Date: October 6, 2003

Examiner: M. Jackson

For: PAPER-PLASTIC LAMINATE
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Attorney Docket No.: 82017-498

AMENDMENT AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 6, 2004, applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer, with fee authorization, to overcome the double patenting rejections that were made.

No fee is believed to be due for the submission of this paper except for the fee which is required to be paid for the filing of a terminal disclaimer. Please charge the required terminal disclaimer fee, believed to be \$110, along with any other required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/18/04



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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Your Petitioner, Arnold Finestone states that he is President of Tru-Tech Group, Inc. (Tru-Tech), 3349 St. Malo Court, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410.

Petitioner states that Tru-Tech is the owner of the entire interest in and to the above-identified application by virtue of a certain Agreement dated August 28, 2001 between Tru-Tech and Gilbert Bloch, Gerald Bloch and Arnold Finestone. This petition is made on behalf of Tru-Tech. Petitioner states that he has reviewed the Agreement and confirms that Tru-Tech is also the owner of US patents 5,244,702, 5,518,799, 5,565,252, 5,780,150, 5,786,064, 6,235,386, and 6,652,984 as well as other patents, by virtue of that Agreement and documents incorporated therein.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of any of U.S. Patents 5,244,702, 5,518,799, 5,565,252, 5,780,150, 5,786,064, 6,235,386, and 6,652,984, but notes that the expiration of the term for any patent issuing on this application is the same as or prior to the full statutory terms of those patents. Petitioner also hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title of U.S. Patents 5,244,702, 5,518,799, 5,565,252, 5,780,150, 5,786,064, 6,235,386, and 6,652,984.

Petitioner further agrees that this disclaimer is to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is to be binding upon the grantees, their successors and their assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent which issues on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of U.S. Patents 5,244,702, 5,518,799, 5,565,252, 5,780,150, 5,786,064, 6,235,386, and 6,652,984 in the event that either patent: is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

Petitioner hereby confirms that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, Tru-Tech has full title to all patents referred to in this disclaimer and as owner is able to take action in this matter, and that he is empowered to act on their behalf.

Petitioner hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this 15th day of May, 2004.

Tru-Tech Group, Inc.



Arnold B. Finestone
President